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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/980,712	Applicant(s) HIRAGUCHI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ex. Bui. (3) _____

(2) Ms. Tulino. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 08 January 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: as applied.

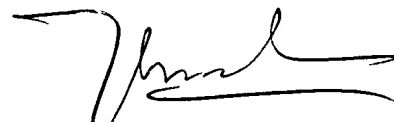
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's arguments with respect to the intended use i.e. the magnetic tape cassette are noted, but they are not persuasive for the same reasons as stated in the final rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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